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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, China, and Manila.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 7TH, 1890.

In the recent debate in the House of Com-  
mons on bimetallism Sir IRON PLAYFAIR  
said:—"Those who opposed bimetallism  
denied that trade depended upon metal;  
its currency. Trade rested upon barter."  
This is a favourite argument, with mono-  
metallists and has become quite hoary  
in their service. Of course trade rests  
upon barter, in the ultimate resort,  
but the barter is facilitated by currency,  
which is as important a factor in international  
as in domestic trade. When the cur-  
rency of a country becomes disorganized  
there is an immediate convolution in its trade.  
So with the world's currency. While one  
half of the world uses gold only as its stand-  
ard and the half silver, without any set-  
tled ratio between them, international trade  
can never attain to the same sound position  
and achieve the same development that it  
would if favoured by a stable currency re-  
cognized by all countries. The barter  
on which international trade ultimately rests  
is not direct, but indirect. The tea grown  
in China is not paid directly in piece goods,  
but in a medium of exchange with which he  
may buy piece goods if he wants them. But  
unless this medium of exchange is accredited  
by all parties concerned there must neces-  
sarily arise a want of confidence which will  
operate in the restriction of trade. And this  
is exactly what takes place. Capitalists in  
Europe are afraid to send their money out to  
the East for investment, lest they lose a part  
of the principal by the fall in exchange, and  
traders in the East have to proceed with ex-  
treme caution in placing orders in Europe  
lest by a fall in the silver price of the articles  
they buy there would be a loss.

The P. & O. steamer *Gascon* left Hon-  
kong for this port on the 30th May, and the steam-  
er *Shantung* on the 4th June.

The G. S. steamer *Campania*, from London  
and Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning,  
and may be expected here or about the 12th  
instant.

The P. & O. steamer *Chiva*, with mail, has  
arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this  
port on the 8th instant.

The Agents (Messrs. D. Sasseen, Sons & Co.)  
inform us that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's  
steamer *Mitrovina*, from Trieste, left Singa-  
pore for this port yesterday.

The P. & O. steamer *Sudan*, which left Lon-  
don on the 22nd ult., and which we mentioned  
in our report as being overdue at Gibraltar, has  
not yet arrived there. We hear that she is  
now re-insured in London at 40 per cent against  
total loss.

M. C. W. Eversley, Acting Consul at Wal-  
ton, his report for last year says—I am given to  
understand that if one of the foreign banks were  
to establish an agent here it would greatly  
facilitate trade.

Under existing circumstances the value of the greater part of both the native  
and foreign import trade has to be remitted to  
Shanghai and Hongkong in native money—orders  
of the day, sight, for which the Chinese banks  
charge 10 per cent, although receiving ready  
money for such orders.

A fatal accident happened yesterday morning  
about 7.45 at the Canton steamer wharf. Ma-  
lung, aged 23, a shop boy, was carrying lug-  
gage, from the wharf, on board, the steamer  
"Lion," when he had to cross over a gangway  
block, and whilst so doing, fell into the water,  
and was drowned. The deceased would do no  
harm to his life, and a Chinese Sergeant, P. O. 402, who is  
already a holder of a Police medal, having  
been at hand, informed of the occurrence,  
dived into the water at the place the deceased  
fell in. Although the sergeant again made  
an effort to rescue the deceased, he could do no  
good, and both were drowned. Since then  
the body was recovered, and now lies in  
state from the scene of the accident, and is  
in the mortuary.

The *Times*' trade reporter sees these arguments  
to the winds. On Wednesday last the report  
from Manchester was: "The cloth market  
has again been checked by the sharp fall in  
silver since Friday, one of the consequences  
being that orders received from India as

late as yesterday are cancelled to-day." In  
Munday's *Times* I find: "The business done  
in the cloth market yesterday was in some  
departments rather larger than was general-  
ly supposed, and showed some recovery  
from the effects produced on Tuesday by  
fluctuations in the silver market. Inquiry  
for India and China again shows signs of  
improvement. The America silver prospects  
seem to govern the tone of the market more  
than anything else for the present, and were  
the uncertainty on this subject less than it  
has been of late, buyers of goods would prob-  
ably operate more freely." These state-  
ments speak for themselves. Either the  
*Times*' facts or the *Times'* arguments must  
be wrong. Both cannot be right. It is to the  
fact, and maintain that they fully  
support the contentions of the bimetallists."

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10 a.m.  
took the steam launch carrying the *Bethel*  
flag will call alongside any vessel holding out  
defendant's statement, as to taking care of the  
parties. The defendant would be sentenced to  
three months' imprisonment with hard labour,  
them, and then released two of them. Such a  
them, his Worship said, did not bear out, the  
defendant's statement, as to taking care of the  
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Mr. Frank Lincoln, an American humorist  
intends to visit the Colony about August or  
September next. He has been favourably noticed  
by the Press wherever he has performed. In  
London was particularly noticed by the critics of  
Waterloo. He has no doubt his humour will be very  
acceptable to all classes in Hongkong.

By the time this appeal was received of the  
High Court, the *Times* had published the  
news being discussed. This was a scheme to  
increase of official salaries was not included  
in the Estimate, but the Surveyor-General's  
apartment was remodelled on the basis of that  
scheme and the re-adjusted salaries have been  
allowed. The principle of annual increment is  
applied to the salaries of the staff of Victoria  
College has also been approved.

At the Magistrate, yesterday morning, Mr.  
H. E. Wickham held an inquiry into the  
circumstances of the death by drowning of Liang  
Shui Mai, a female child, age four years, which  
was caused by the steamer *Ying Yen* running  
into the junks while the *Ying Yen* was  
steaming up the river. The officer in charge  
of the crew of the junk which was to the  
effect that the steamer ran into the shore at 4 p.m.  
in front of Max Shan. The steamer stopped and picked  
up some of the crew who were carried to Shingpo,  
and has not returned as yet. At the time of the  
collision there were nine children in the cabin,  
but all managed to get out but the deceased  
and a man and a girl, who were not  
on deck, respectively. The officer in charge  
of the crew was found to be a native. Inspector  
Mathewson said the steamer had not yet returned from Saigon, but  
it would be difficult to start manufacturers  
in Hongkong there is not much scope for the  
future development of the Colony." In the  
present state of affairs pessimism is the  
ascendant, but looking at the matter dis-  
passionately and calmly, is there any more  
justification for such a statement now than  
there was twenty years ago? We are told  
that for several years past the foreign trade of  
China has been standing still. In 1870  
the total value of the trade recorded by the  
Foreign Customs was in round numbers  
HK. Ts., 119,000,000; last year it was,  
according to the *Ying Yen* and *Lappon*, HK. Ts., 175,000,000, showing an increase  
of nearly 50 per cent. In the same period  
the shipping entered at Hongkong has increased  
from 2,800,000 tons to 6,200,000, an  
increase of over 120 per cent. It is on the  
growth of the shipping trade has far out-  
stripped the growth of the foreign trade of  
China. For the fourth time in the last  
twenty years it is now, however, on the down  
grade. In 1873 and 1874 there was a steady  
falling off. The figures then rose steadily  
until 1874, which year showed a decline  
in 1875 and 1876. In 1877 the trade  
was an increase; in 1878 almost stationary, and last year  
showed a decline of 200,000 tons. It is to be  
feared that the present year will show a  
further decline, and it would be hazardous to  
prophecy any improvement for the following  
year, but that the trade will in time re-  
cover from the present as it has from previous  
depressions there can be no doubt. The fact that China's foreign trade has for  
some years been stationary affords all the  
more reason for believing that the recovery  
in that also cannot be far distant, for it is  
impossible to conceive that the trade should  
remain stationary for ever. Our contem-  
porary admits that "if China were opened  
up railways and good roads, the  
probability of a great increase in the  
volume of trade is evident." The *Ying Yen*  
witnesses told him that he had been on the  
ship for nearly three years, and that he  
had applied to the defendant several times since  
and had received the same answer.

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## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## NOTICE.

**CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.**

M. R. JAMES STEPHEN has been appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the above named Company, from the 1st of June next. Until that date he will conduct the business as acting manager.

Wm. CRUICKSHANK,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1890.

## NOTICE.

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## CHAPTER LX.

"She is so pretty, so sweet and clever."

"I may not hope, I can only yearn."

"Yet shall I venture my love to you?"

"Thought that she was pretty, and I was plain."

A bright fire is burning in the grate; Hume takes up the poker, stirs it to a brisk blaze. It hardly requires it, but a little time in certain cases is greatly to be desired. Nan's unvoiced gladness towards him, her depression—a new, uncontrollable expression on her mobile face—had now disturbed him, and lead him to tears, which he hardly knew.

"She's down," he says abruptly, pushing a chair towards her.

"No; it is hardly worth while. Ishan't keep you long. I—" She comes to a full stop.

Hume, quitting his position on the hearthring, goes up to her.

"If you don't want to confide in me, Nan, why come yourself to do it?" His tone is perhaps a trifle querulous.

"But I do want to tell you. Only it is so hard," says she, raising her eyes for an instant, then lowering them again. "It is about Boyle. He—" (long pause). "Oh! throwing out her hands in a agony of impatience and shame, "I don't know how to tell you."

"You needn't. I understand him perfectly," said Nan, with a smile, "and I am sorry for him. The time will come when you will understand him better."

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"If I want to get other rest or sleep I must get this thing off my mind," says she, dejectedly. "I must speak to somebody, and with despatch, melancholy. There is only one."

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"Of course I will listen," says he, throwing himself into a chair, with all the air of one who is prepared for anything. In truth his heart has sunk a little. It must be some terrible confession that could bring so much weakness to him. Will he never speak? Now that he has declared his desire, he is still more anxious than ever to tell anything seems to have escaped her. She is standing over there, motionless and as white as nervous emotion can make anybody.

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"Do you know," begins she, recovering her spirit, "that I have been driving one of the old wheelbarrows, which I have found to be of great use? Now that he has declared his desire, he is still more anxious than ever to tell anything seems to have escaped her. She is standing over there, motionless and as white as nervous emotion can make anybody.

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"Thus she makes open confession, which is no good for her soul, and confesses to him all that French had said to her, and a good deal of what she said to him; all he had done for her; that compelling her to re-set her self and listen to him had rankled in her mind; and all she had done to him with one trifling exception."

"She is right," he winds up, deep contrition in his voice, "she is bound to be pretty hard." "You always said I was in love with me still, and I suppose he was, it's emphatically, "one can call that sort of thing love."

"It is the name a great many people will give it," says Hume. "Why shouldn't you? After all, the orthodox, home-born sort of devotees—there are a few—there is a good man in him." This last little foolish speech, at unconscious betrayal of what he has said, that other man the beauty of which Nature to him has been so negligently.

"He is well," says Nan, as if awakening to a new fact. "Oh, well," indifferently. "I dare say, it didn't occur to me after which she relapses once more into melancholy.

"Nan, thank goodness, abruptly. "Pan told me. He saw her almost directly after I had known" with a little flush, "and he had his good-bye and said he was starting by the early train for Cork. He must have driven all the way to Bandon. And you know he embarks almost immediately. I really think," says she in a relieved tone, "that he is going for good and all."

Hume turns abruptly aside. A wild longing to catch the fellow and give him a horsewhipping not to be forgotten, had taken his fancy for a grim moment—a moment in which the thought of having him in his power, and being able to half kill him was sweet. And then the revelation came with the certainty that he could not only kill him, but kill him outright if he chose.

That was the first time he had seen his name in print. It was not to be thought of, somehow his anger towards her rose higher within him as he felt how she defrauded him from a pleasure that would have been brutal, but intense.

"Well!" he says, turning to her savagely, although his heart is beating at the sight of her, strained to pale, so pentent, beneath the light of the fire. "Well, it is to the end of all this. He is gone, but the world is full of warm such as he. What are you going to do for yourself in the future? I am nothing to you. You have therefore no protector—at least not one to whom you would care to come—to save yourself from these annoyances."

"I have come to you now," says she, in a little low voice.

"Yes, well, only you took me to tell me—" with a quick frown. "because there is no one else near. That sort of thing won't last."

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